

Alexandria Gazette.

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No Newfangled Stove For Her.
A Memphis family which employs an old time negress as a cook recently had a gas range put in the kitchen. When the range was put in place, the workman who put it there lighted the jets inside the oven and then closed the doors. He opened them, turned off the gas and then, relighting the jets, explained to the old negress how the range was used. The jets cannot be seen when the doors of the oven are closed, and in the excitement of the explanation the workman closed them and forgot the lighted jets.

The old negress, after hearing all he had to say, said:

"Tain't no use ter tell me about hit. I'm gwinter use dis yere ole wood stove whut Ise cooked on so long."

The workman laughed and went away, not thinking that the old cook meant what she said. She did mean it, though, and continued to use the old wood stove to cook with.

When the head of the family that employs her received his gas bill 15 days after the gas stove was put in, he almost dropped dead. The bill showed that he owed the gas company \$21.

Investigation proved that the jets in the oven had been burning from the time the workman left. The old cook had never opened the oven doors—Memphis Scimitar.

Backing Up the Horse.

Not all of the driver's skill is devoted to driving ahead; it takes a good driver to be able to back up in good shape. Not every driver, by any means, can halt and then back up to a curbstone and hit it square and true with both wheels the first clip. That is something that requires more skill than might be imagined by one who had never tried it.

But in backing up on the level, if a man falls to hit the curb exactly the first time, he can maneuver until he does. There are places where skill must be exercised and where a level heel is called for too. For instance, in backing up, or rather backing down, into an excavation on the inclined causeway left for that purpose. The excavation is begun at the rear of the lot, and the earth forming the causeway, running up to the level of the street at the front, is left until the last. In the later stages of the excavating the causeway is left just wide enough at the top for the carts or wagons to move on, and its sides slope down precipitously. The driver who backs down on one of these narrow cellar causeways simply must hit it right—New York Sun.

What the Church Carpet Cost.

The Chicago Tribune gives the following estimate of the direct and collateral cost of a church carpet. The price was \$800, but as the women of the church raised the money by giving entertainments the pastor's estimate was that when all the items of cost were figured in the carpet had cost fully \$4,000. He reached this astonishing total by estimating the work, worry, nervous strain, bodily weariness and heartaches of 100 women, the heroic efforts of men, women and children to eat the things which were to be eaten and hear, see or buy things which had been provided to extract money from them; the colds, fevers and other ailments contracted while attending the entertainments and the consequent doctors' bills; the money spent in other churches, for if they come to your entertainment you must go to theirs, and worst and most costly of all, the demoralization of the church and the curtailment of the legitimate giving which follow in the train of such methods of raising money. But they got their carpet.

Burglary With Sponge and Water.

When a burglar wants to break into a Peruvian house, he takes a sponge and a bucket of water and moistens the walls, which are covered with only a thin coating of mud and easily dissolve upon the application of moisture. Then when the mud is removed he takes a sharp knife and cuts the strips of split bamboo, which serve as a substitute for laths. That easy little operation produces a hole in the wall large enough for a man to crawl through and can be performed so silently that people sleeping in the house will not be awakened. Not long ago the residence of the cable manager at Barranca was entered in this way. The thieves frightened the family, but were discovered before they had seized much booty.—Chicago Record.

Got What He Wanted.

"Good morning, uncle. How are you today?"

"Ah, nephew, I am well. How are you?"

"First rate. Guess what brought me here?"

"Oh, the old story, I suppose?"

"I'll bet you 5 shillings you can't guess."

"I'll take it! You came here to borrow some money."

"You've lost! Pay me the 5 shillings!"

"I only wanted to inquire how aunt is today!"—London Telegraph.

They Settled It.

"Sir," began young Timkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daughter."

"Oh, don't come to me with your troubles!" interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that she intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves!"—Chicago News.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.

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Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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